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Hongkong, 23th July, 1907. [a49]

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15, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 11th February, 1901. [a44]

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**O'NEILL, WARNEFORD & CO.**  
London, 19th January, 1901. [a278]

**NOTICE.**  
WE have This Day ESTABLISHED ourselves as Sole Agents in Hongkong, South China, and Manila for Messrs. O'NEILL, WARNEFORD & CO., Manufacturers and Merchants, of London, Manchester, Birmingham and Hamburg.  
**WATTS, EDWARDS & CO.**  
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1901. [a279]

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A REGULAR MEETING of the above Lodge will be held in the Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, TON-DAY (SATURDAY), the 10th instant, at 5 for 6.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.  
Hongkong, 12th February, 1901. [a48]

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Hongkong, 14th February, 1901. [a508]

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APPLICATIONS are invited for the POSITION of SUPERINTENDENT of PUBLIC WORKS and GOVERNMENT SURVEYOR. Applications and Copies of Particulars to be sent to the undersigned, from whom terms may be learnt. Appointment to be taken up as soon as possible.  
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Hongkong, 26th January, 1901. [a389]

## SAINTARY BOARD.

OWNERS of HOUSES situated in the Eastern Division of the City of Victoria and in the Eastern Division of Kowloon, who have not had their Premises LIMED, WASHED and CLEANSED in accordance with law, are reminded that the period during which the work should be finished ends on the 23th day of February, 1901, and the Sanitary Board being convinced of the necessity of cleanliness in its efforts to stamp out plague, is determined to rigorously prosecute any owner in default after the above named date.

The Eastern Division of the City lies to the East of Garden Road. The Eastern Division of Kowloon is all that part of the Kowloon Peninsula to the East of Robinson Road and includes Hung Hom and part of Tsim Sha Tsui.

By Order.  
**G. A. WOODCOCK,**  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, 1st February, 1901. [a406]

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Hongkong, 9th November, 1899. [3-a1873]

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Dining Accommodation for 250 persons.  
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HONGKONG, 2nd July, 1900. MANAGER. [a53]

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Very MODERATE TERMS to FAMILIES by the DAY or MONTH. [a51]

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Special Attention paid to the Comfort of Guests.  
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Hongkong, 1st December, 1899. [a52]

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The Cuisine is Excellent.  
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Hongkong, 8th September, 1900. [a3008]

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Hongkong, 14th February, 1901. [a507]



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LIMITED.

BIRTH.  
At the Mansion, River Valley Road, Singapore, the wife of A. GERRIE, of a son.

## The Daily Press.

HONGKONG OFFICE: 14, DES VUEX ROAD CL  
LONDON OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET, E.C.

HONGKONG, 16th February, 1901

The negotiations between China and the nations regarding the steps to be taken to extricate her from her unenviable position, consequent on her little eccentricities of last June, do not seem to make much progress; and rumours point to certain of the European Powers as not so anxious as they profess to have the case closed. There is little doubt that the Chinese themselves are beginning to get anxious on the subject, and would willingly enough yield the points at issue, including the execution of the principal culprit Prince Tuan; but are prevented by the kind interference of certain officious friends, who without invitation have assumed the part of counsel for the defence, and in recompense for this self-assumed task would claim the privilege to fix their fee at a rate to be dictated by themselves. Personally, of course, nobody cares for any of the actors in the recent tragedies; though the attempt has been made in interested quarters to whitewash the Empress Dowager, it has not borne much fruit, and most sensible people are content to take her as she is—a vulgar, ignorant woman. Of course it is not always to be expected that monarchs and princes are altogether as refined and virtuous as for reasons of state they are represented to their subjects, loving or otherwise, and it would be extremely inconvenient were the world at large, in making a treaty with any particular country, to have to make private enquiries into the personal character of its chief. The Great Seal has to cover a multitude of offences, and the axiom that the King can do no wrong has to be accepted with a very wide reserve. The peculiarity of the present case is that no such immunity can be pleaded for the perpetrators of those eccentricities, as the crimes of China as a state are intimately mixed with the crimes of the perpetrators as individuals. The murder of a Minister by a state is no less a crime than his murder by an individual, and as the quondam Empress Regent, and her accomplice Prince Tuan, are personally responsible for the crime against the law of nations, it becomes an indifferent matter under which code they are to be punished. This is altogether beyond the question

of the illegality of the Dowager's position at the date of the massacre. For obvious reasons international law recognises in principle the *de facto* ruler as the ruler *de jure*, but international law has at all times in exceptional cases recognised the right of displacement. The Regency had long expired, the Emperor was not only *de jure*, but *de facto* ruler, and the *coup d'état* of the 22nd September, 1898, by no means compelled the Powers to acknowledge the irregular post-regency, beyond their own convenience. Had the outside Powers then been desirous of coming to an understanding with regard to China, there was no international difficulty to be overcome, and Russia especially has always upheld the right to withhold acknowledgment. It therefore comes with peculiar inconsistency that Russia should seem to be using her influence to save certain individuals from the natural consequences of their own actions; we say seem, because as yet we have only got the Chinese version of a very curious instance of alleged assumption of superior right. Russia has not throughout the negotiations attempted to expel a settlement. Such a course was open to her and no one had the right to complain. She had also the right to make what arrangements she could on her private account with China, so long as these arrangements did not bring her into hostile conflict with the other Powers; but she has been assuming more, and been attempting to act of her own motion as arbitrator between two interests, neither of whom has sought her intervention. To China she has been posing as possessing the means of compelling the Powers, and to the Powers she has been putting forward her claims on China as a ready method of settling their demands. It is on record that in 1860 she successfully adopted similar tactics. Unfortunately for all parties Prince Kung, who had charge of Chinese affairs, accepted General Ignatieff's assurances that Russia was China's only friend, and took the bait. All General Ignatieff required was a little slice of useless territory, which turned out to be the Primorsk, and so Russia got access to the Pacific and a position which has enabled her to interfere not only in China but to put her fingers into the affairs of Japan and Korea. "Surely in vain," said a wise man, "is the net spread in the sight of any bird," and we might naturally expect that China, having been caught once, would a second time be cautious. Unfortunately, too, the United States, buoyed up with the hope of obtaining some separate "concession" in which others were not to join, has been committing a similar error to that fallen into in 1898, and has, to all appearance acted as the abettor of Russia, so that a very simple situation has been complicated by extraneous issues. In the middle stands China, anxious only at any cost to get out of the mess she has got into, but like an old woman who has just hailed a cab, utterly unable to decide between the various applicants for the job. Such is the situation, and it would be ludicrous were it not for the importance of the interests involved. It is abundantly clear that the Allies hold at present the trump card, but they have made so many mistakes that it is by no means clear that they are prepared to take advantage of it. The view at Hsianfu have learned from rough experience that that city of refuge has not proved an Elysium, and would gladly after their wanderings find themselves back again in the Forbidden City at Peking; that, however, is a privilege worth paying for, and it remains for the Allies to name their terms. Unfortunately they have been acting as if the position were reversed and it were incumbent on them to hold out inducements for the Imperial return.

The local banks will be closed next week on Tuesday and Wednesday for the China New Year Holiday.

All units of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps parade at Headquarters at 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday, 19th inst., for competitive and other firing practice at Repulse Bay. The launches will leave Murray Pier at ten o'clock sharp. H.E. the Governor and H.E. the General Officer Commanding and Staff will be present, and a full muster is hoped for.

The following were the results in the Tug-of-war at Harnston's Circus last night—22nd Bombay Infantry beat H.M.S. *Orlando*; H.M.S. *Centurion* (Stokers' Team) beat Royal Garrison Artillery; 15th Co. Siege Train (S.D.) beat Siege Train (W.D.). The semi-final tie will be—22nd Bombay Infantry v. 15th Co. Siege Train (S.D.). The winner of the semi-final will pull the H.M.S. *Centurion* team, who receive a bye.

In the billiard-room at the Central Police Station yesterday, Police Constable Hook, who joined the Hongkong Force last March, and who owing to an affection of the lungs has now been ordered home, was presented by his comrades with the substantial sum of thirty-five sovereigns; and, in addition, a handsome silver-mounted walking stick bearing in Chinese characters, "Health, happiness, and prosperity." Chief Detective Inspector Hanson made the presentation.

The 5th inst. was the anniversary of the foundation of Singapore Settlement—81 years ago.

H.M. cruiser *Undaunted* left for home soon after 1 p.m. yesterday. The Austrian cruiser *Senta* arrived from Bangkok.

No further plague cases were reported at Singapore up to the 8th inst., when the last small left. No cholera cases are reported after the 3rd inst.

H. M. S. *Dido* arrived at Woosung last Saturday from this port, and on the same day H.M. torpedo-boat destroyer *Otter* arrived and moored off the Shanghai Bund, opposite the Peking Road jetty.

According to a Fusan telegram of the 2nd inst., to the *Jiji*, the Russians are surveying inside and outside of Chin Kai-wan near Masampo, one steam-boat and five boats being engaged in the work.

Count Waldersee held a review of the German troops at Tientsin on the 9th inst. The Mounted Infantry on China ponies are said to have been a comical sight, but to have given impression of being highly effective.

After a brief career of five numbers, *L'Empire du Milieu*, the new French paper at Shanghai, has ceased its existence. The editor, M. J. E. Lemaire, announces that in consequence of the reappearance of *L'Echo de Chine*, with a weekly edition of the same name as *L'Empire du Milieu*, the latter's reason for existence has stopped.

An *Asahi* telegram says—"In connection with the murder of a Chinese at Hongkong recently, it has been ascertained that the crime was carried out by order of the Chinese authorities. Great Britain has taken the matter up and is about to open negotiations with the Chinese Government to secure the dismissal of Toh Su (Tak Sow) Viceroy of Kwangtung and Kwangsi." Where, we wonder, did the *Asahi* get this information?

The Band of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers will play at the Hongkong Hotel this evening from 8 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. The programme will be—March—"Chinese War March"—Bullseye Selection—"Haddon Hall"—Bullseye Selection—"La Perichole"—Offenbach Song—"Tollers"—Piccolomini Three Dances from Henry VIII.—German Extra.

A large number of bandits invaded the town of Taichu, Formosa, on the night of the 1st inst. at about 9 o'clock. Forty of them surprised a police-box and killed or wounded the policemen. They burnt down fourteen houses. Another company of bandits surprised the barracks of the Japanese infantry and the military hospital and set fire to the former building, destroying two rows. A few of the infantry and engineers were wounded. The bandits were driven off at 10.30.

"A Honan Refugee" writes to the P. & T. Times—"The story told in North Honan about the Acting Viceroy of Chihli who was, sometime ago, found guilty of the massacre of foreigners and beheaded at Pekingfu, is to the effect that he was executed (presumably by Chinese authorities) for having embezzled the public funds. This is a striking example, showing the need for publishing everywhere, by means of proclamations, the true version of the cause, progress, and results of the present outbreak.

The attention of our readers is called to the grand variety concert which is to take place this evening at the City Hall in aid of the Star Coffee House, an institution in D'Aguiar Street conducted under the auspices of the Missions to Seamen by Mr. H. C. Ashman. The concert has been organized by the U.S.S. Brooklyn Speciality Company, and a lengthy programme of comic and sentimental songs, dances, sketches, etc., has been drawn up. A rich musical treat is in store for those who attend on the occasion, and as the effort is being put forth to aid a much-deserving institution we predict for the committee a full and appreciative house. The booking is proceeding briskly at the Robinson Piano Co.

The troops of the garrison engaged in tactical exercises yesterday. At about eleven o'clock a supposed enemy landed near Tytan Tuk and attacked a position held by the Wong Nei Cheung section of the defenders. The attacking party was under the command of Lieut. Col. Bertie, R.W.F., and the defending force under that of Major Dobell, R.W.F. The men carried 25 rounds each of blank ammunition; 50 rounds were served out to each of the machine guns, and the big guns were supplied with ammunition at the discretion of the commanding officer of the Royal Artillery. Colonel Brown, R.E., acted as senior umpire, and was assisted by two officers from the R. G. A., Hongkong, two from the Siege Train, R.G.A., and two from the 1st Bengal Lancers.

It is expected that H.B.M.S.'s Office of Works for China, Japan, Korea, and Siam will have plenty of work on its hands this year in the restoration of the British Legation at Peking, which suffered so much in the siege. The Legation was, immediately the siege was over, put into temporary habitable condition for the winter, and now the permanent work of restoration is to be undertaken. It is probable says the *N. C. Daily News*, that the Legation compound will be considerably extended, and doubtless effective means will be taken to prevent the possibility of its being fired on again from close quarters. If a scheme for a European Reservation in Peking is completed, the British Legation will form the north-west corner of it, and the defense will doubtless be as a part with those of the outer lines of the Reservation, which include, it is said, a clear circular space or zone of about 100 yards breadth round the Reservation.

Mr. Eochke, H. I. G. M.'s Consul at Singapore, has been promoted to the rank of Consul-General there.

Capt. Hagen, formerly chief officer of the "Blue Funnel" *Hecate*, has joined the local pilot service at Bangkok.

Messrs. H. Pirry & Co. inform us that Mr. H. Pirry has secured for the firm the sole monopoly of opium at Kwanchauwan.

Snow fell in Kobe last Sunday week, and on the following day a train bound from there to the capital got snowed up a few miles outside Kobe station.

M. Dabail will fill the post of M. Harmand French Minister at Tokyo, when the latter goes on leave, as he does at the end of next month, leaving Shanghai by the *Ernest Simons*.

M. de Beaure, French Consul at Shanghai, is going on leave. It is said that M. Bataillard, Consul at Yokohama, will take charge of the French Consulate-General during his absence.

Mgr. Pallucci, Roman Catholic Bishop of Hsianfu, and his co-adjutor have both died suddenly, and it is said that an enquiry into the circumstances of this double catastrophe is probable.

M. Delacasse announced on the 5th inst. that the Peking-Hankow railway had been repaired, that working had recommenced, and that the line had been carried to Peking, which trains were able to reach on the 8th inst.

The death is reported at home of Captain R. Farquhar, formerly of the "Ben" liner *Emile*. Capt. Farquhar had a large circle of friends in Hongkong, China and Japan ports, having been trading to the East for many years, and the news of his death has occasioned sincere regret.

Captain Dudley Cater Johnstone, I.M.S., 24th Baluchistan Regiment, was killed at Loralai, in N. W. India, the other day by a fanatic. The murderer lay in wait armed with a sword and dagger, to kill the first European he saw. On the appearance of Captain Johnstone who was going his rounds as Civil Surgeon, the fanatic rushed on him. The unfortunate officer had no time to escape and was cut down and stabbed to death in a moment. Upon this, a watchman seized the murderer and held him down until he was secured.

With regard to the current report at the Soochow yamens that Governor Nieh is to be Minister at the Court of St. James, the *N. C. Daily News* says—"The appointment of this prominent Reform official to this high post, if it be true, will be received with profound satisfaction by foreigners, as it will place him in a position to learn the power of Western civilization, and be able to lead his nationals to the present crisis. Governor Nieh, it will be remembered, was Viceroy of Shanghai, and was a very acceptable official in every way. His wife is a sister of the late Marquis Tseng."

It has been suggested, and apparently with good reason, says the *Bangkok Times*, that the prevalence of cholera at this early season of the year may in part be traced to the cremations. The great crowds that day after day throng the Premane ground, pollute the water of the adjacent klung, and then drink it. Not a few have had to be carried off the ground, and that fact is no doubt to be accounted for in this way. Condensed water is now being supplied to the royal palace. It is unfortunate that like every other place in Bangkok the royal palace has got no proper system of drainage and cannot be considered in a really sanitary state. Under present circumstances no drainage at all is perhaps safest in Bangkok, for a defective system is worse than none at all.

A Ceylon paper gives the following as the means by which five Boer prisoners managed to effect their escape from the transport *Caledonia* in Colombo Harbour last month. It appears that Botha and Steyn (two of the five) cleared off on the German transport *Frankfurt*. The *s. Duke of Norfolk* was in port with a large contingent of "ladies" bound for Queensland, and these young ladies were highly interested at the sight of such a large number of Boer prisoners on board, and by waving handkerchiefs, cheering, etc., caused a good deal of excitement both among the prisoners and the guard. The missing prisoners seized their opportunity and commenced making preparations for escape. It is also said that they bestowed "tips" freely in certain quarters, and under cover of darkness successfully carried out their plan of action.

Mr. A. Von Roessing, of Messrs. Behn Meyer and Co., was convicted by a Singapore magistrate a month or so ago for importing and concealing arms. He appealed, and the hearing of the appeal came off the other day before Mr. Justice Leach, who held that it was not necessary to prove in support of the charge of importing arms that the appellant knew that the cases landed from the *Prins Heinrich* in fact contained guns, but the evidence, in his opinion, proved that the appellant had no such knowledge and that he, as agent of the ship, caused the cases to be landed in the *bona fide* belief that they could be legally imported. If the accused proved a mistake of facts as to the real nature of the articles imported, he is in good faith believed himself to be justified in importing them, he was not liable to the penalty of fine and imprisonment, and as upon the evidence he found it proved that there was such a mistake of fact, and such a belief on the part of the appellant, the conviction on the first charge could not be sustained. Secondly, the evidence of the appellant himself showed concealment and the conviction would be sustained.

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## TELEGRAMS.

## "DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.]

## KING'S SPEECH TO PARLIAMENT.

London, 14th February, 8.40 p.m.

## KING READS HIS SPEECH—HIS EARNEST DESIRE.

Parliament opened to-day amid a brilliant ceremonial. His Majesty the King himself read his Speech. He stated that he earnestly desired to walk in his mother's footsteps.

## SOUTH AFRICA.

An early submission of the Boers was desirable in their own interests. Until then it would be impossible to establish institutions in South Africa and secure equal rights to all whites and protection and justice for the natives.

## CHINA.

China had submitted to the Powers demands, and negotiations as to the manner of her compliance were now proceeding.

## THE DUKE OF YORK'S TOUR.

The Duke of York's visit to Australia to open the first Federal Parliament had been extended so as to include New Zealand and Canada.

## THE CIVIL LIST.

Renewed provision for the Civil List was necessary. The King stated that he placed unreservedly at the disposal of the Commons his hereditary revenues.

## FORTHCOMING LEGISLATION.

Legislation in the future includes Bills for increasing the efficiency of the military resources of the British Empire.

## GENERAL NEWS.

London, 14th February, 8.40 p.m.

## MARRIAGE OF SPANISH INFANTA.

The Infanta Dona Maria de las Mercedes, Princess of Asturias, has been married to Prince Carlos de Bourbon.

## MONEY MARKET.

Consols are quoted at 297 1/2. Bank of England rate remains unchanged.

## REUTER'S SERVICE.

London, 13th February.

## OPERATIONS IN BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA.

Reuter's correspondent at Colonsburg wires that the hills at Donderspoort, north of Norvalspoor, are full of the enemy and shots have been exchanged. Another report says that De Wet has already crossed the Orange River and is making for Philippstown, five British columns being in pursuit.

## RUSSIA IN CHINA.

It is announced in St. Petersburg that the present political complications in the Far East necessitate an increase of the Russian squadron.

## THE ORDER OF THE GARTER.

The King has conferred the Order of the Garter on the Queen.

## THE DUKE OF YORK'S TOUR.

The *Times* states that the Duke and Duchess of York will leave England in March on a tour of six months. They will visit Colombo, Singapore, Mauritius, Australia and probably the Cape and Canada.

## ISSUE OF THE NEW EXCHEQUER BONDS.

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## LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

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## TIENTSIN NOTES.

The following items are from the P. & T. Times of the 2nd inst.

The Magistrate of Yung-ching-hai, Mr. Kou, has recently arrested and executed a number of Boxers.

A portion of the western wall of the City has been levelled. The Chinese report finding an ancient tablet buried in the wall, but the characters are too worn to be decipherable.

Reports reached Hsianfu on Thursday, that Li Hung-chang was dead, and that Yuan Kuibin had been hastily summoned to Peking. As Li has been dead or dying a few times already, we cannot count on this.

Shanghai and local time is observed on the railway now, and the railway clocks are therefore about twenty minutes faster than local watches.

The *Chin. Pao* claims to have received from a man recently arrived from Shensi on Government business, that the Emperor, actually left Hsianfu on January 15th for Lo Yang-hai in Honan, and will not return to Peking till the second or third Chinese moon.

The Japanese have, we hear re-arrested Mr. Chi Hsin, who was supposed to commit suicide, and also one of his associates, Chai Chai, and Chai Sun, sons of the late Hsin Tsung, Prime Minister, who was so prominent in the appointment of the Hsin Apparatus.

The *Chin. Pao* has it that the demolition of native houses against the southern wall of Peking has been ordered. The 10 for each being paid as recompense, as it is intended to carry the railway (or electric tram) along there. We have not heard anything about it.

We hear that during the Siege both the Russian and French Ministers burnt their diplomatic papers. We cannot possibly conceive the destruction of papers which could not have contained matter that the whole world might not have known!

The *Chin. Pao* states that now that the Empress Dowager and the troops are not leaving Peking, even though the terms have been signed, she declines to return to Peking, and is pleased at Viceroy Chang's suggestion that the safest place for her to go to will be Ichang.

A curious story is told by a correspondent now in Peking. He states that he saw two Boxers, wearing swords, belts and caps, in the American quarter there the other day. No foreign soldiers are allowed to enter the American quarter which is outside the Sun Wan, and the sons of the Chinese are congregating there. The Chinese Judge in that district was, he also states, a prominent Boxer leader.

Towards dawn on Thursday the Viceroy's Yamen, now occupied by the Provisional Government, was discovered to be on fire. Judging by the rapidity with which the fire spread and the hour at which it occurred, it seems hardly likely to have been accidental. The loss of private effects, and we believe also of official records, was considerable. Col. Moeller and Lieut. Bauer came and others leaving their kit.

Rather violent picketings have been the order of the day in Tientsin City lately, some twisting the late compromise of the Provisional Government Bank, also a co-worker of his, who is still alive, and others prophesying that when the Chinese officials return to Power, all who have been connected with the Provisional Government, foreign or Chinese, will be "kayed alive," and similar available suggestions. Feeling is said to be rather bitter against Provisional Government because house and other taxes have been levied in addition to which the Chinese police and officers have made little transactions on their own account, which has fallen heavily on the people. Some indignation has been prevalent too in consequence of the levelling of the wall.

## SUPREME COURT.

Friday, 15th February.

## IN APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR SIR JOHN CARRINGTON, C.M.G. (CHIEF JUSTICE) AND HIS HONOUR T. SKEGGER SMITH (ACTING PRINCIPAL JUSTICE).

CHAN YIK CHO V. CHAN TO SHAN.  
Mr. Slade moved for leave to appeal against the decision given by the Acting Chinese Judge in this case on Friday last week. It was a promissory note case. The defendant was alleged to have signed and delivered to one Li Lai Chin a Chinese document, which was translated as follows:—"Now borrowed from Mr. Li Lai Chin the sum of 8000 exactly, in Hongkong current bank notes. It is allowed to demand payment at any time. This is proof." The instrument was endorsed by Li Lai Chin to the plaintiff, Chan Yik Cho, as if it were a promissory note. The two questions for the Court were:—(1) Does this instrument satisfy the definition of a promissory note which must contain an unconditional promise to pay? (2) If it is a promissory note, has the plaintiff proved that the note was made by the defendant? His Lordship dealt at some length with these points, finally holding that the instrument was not a promissory note and that the plaintiff must be non-suited with costs.

The Chief Justice—I have not yet got the papers and I understand it was only to be mentioned to-day. I think we are both disposed, instead of your giving notice, *ex parte*, to leave to appeal, to give you leave to serve notice on the other side and

Mr. Slade—I was going to suggest another course, and that is that your Lordship allow the case to be re-heard, simply take evidence of Chinese as to the meaning of the words in the promissory note. You can always produce outside evidence to prove the meaning attached to a particular phrase in a commercial document. It has been held in the book trade that a dozen means twelve. It is another trade that 100 means 120. It should, therefore, like to pronounce evidence to show that the meaning of the promissory note "allowed to demand payment at any time" is "You will demand payment, and I will pay you." The point was argued in argument, but not in evidence. This matter is of great importance to the Chinese community.

The Chief Justice—We must remember that we are dealing here with English law and not with Chinese law. I am not going to strain the English law in order to suit Chinese custom. Mr. Slade—It is not a question of Chinese custom, my Lord, it is a question of the meaning of Chinese words. Outside evidence of merchants and others will have to be taken to prove what is meant by these words.

The Chief Justice—I am in the dark entirely regarding this case. I think the best course would be for you to move for leave to appeal, and also move that on the appeal additional evidence be taken.

This was agreed to and the Court adjourned sine die.

The *Admiral Daily News* understands that the Government of Tientsin will shortly formally reopen the granting of leave to officers of the Tientsin Medical Service, but it is impossible to reopen the granting of leave until now, in consequence of the large number of officers now employed in China,



## POLICE COURT.

Friday, 15th February.

Before Mr. Kent.

**THEFT BY A CHINESE CONSTABLE.**  
Lewing Rui, police constable, No. 7 Police Station, was charged on remand, on the complaint of Inspector Baker, with stealing a pair of chain, of the 26th inst. He pleaded not guilty. Sergeant Sim said that on Saturday, 8th inst., on account of information received, he searched the defendant's police regulation box in the Chinese quarters at No. 7 Police Station, and found a number of pawn-tickets, including one for the watch and chain. He arrested the defendant.

P.C. 605 said that when he came off duty on the day of the theft he hung his coat, in the pocket of which was the watch, on the wall of his room, and went to sleep. When he awoke the watch and chain were gone. He could identify his watch by certain marks on the cover, and was sure the one produced was his.

An assistant cook at No. 7 Police Station said that on the 1st inst. the defendant gave him the watch to pawn. Witness did so, and handed the loan—\$4—to the defendant.

The defendant, who stated that he bought the watch at a second-hand shop in Jervois Street, was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

This constable was further charged, on remand from Thursday, with stealing a pair of silk leggings, value \$2, the property of another Chinese constable, on the 9th inst. He again pleaded not guilty.

An accountant in the Leung Yick pawn shop, 134, Wellington Street, was the first witness called. He stated that on the morning of the 9th inst. the defendant pawned with him the pair of leggings produced.

The complainant said he lent the leggings to C.C. 252, and next morning the latter told him they had been stolen.

C.C. 252 said he put the leggings in his box, the lock of which was broken. He was consequently unable to remove the box, and in the morning he found the leggings gone.

The defendant was sent to prison for one month, with hard labour, both sentences to be concurrent.

**STEALING FROM HIS MASTER.**  
Li Yue, a servant boy in the service of a Portuguese clerk, was charged with stealing one pair of boots, of the value of \$4-50, the property of his master, on the 13th inst. The defendant denied the charge.

The keeper of a second-hand store said the defendant sold him the pair of boots produced. Defendant said his master had given him them. The shoes were new.

Sentence was passed of three weeks' hard labour.

**GAMBLERS.**  
The anti-gambling campaign by the police is still being zealously pursued, apparently, however, with but indifferent results, so far as the suppression of the vice is concerned. Inspector Macdonald, of Yumtati, in charge of a party of police, on the night of the 14th inst. raided a gambling-den at Tai Kok Tsui, and made twenty-four arrests.

The three keepers were fined \$15 and the remaining twenty-one \$3 each. All the fines were paid.

**RETURNING FROM BARRIMENT.**  
In connection with a robbery at Kowloon City early on the morning of the 13th inst., when four men, armed with clippers, entered a dwelling-house and stole money and jewellery to the value of \$53, Sergeant Cameron, while pursuing investigations, entered a house in the village of Lyceum, and found there two men who had been banished from the colony. He arrested the men, and brought them over to Hongkong.

His Worship sentenced each to twelve months' hard labour.

**ALLEGED ROWDYISM IN SALOONS.**  
The attention of the police has of late been drawn to the fact that in certain saloons down West Point way, especially where there is a mixed gathering of soldiers and sailors of all nationalities. Two proprietors of saloons yesterday afternoon appeared before his Worship on charges of unlawfully failing to maintain order in their respective premises on the 13th inst.

Sergeant Kerr and P.C. Brown were the complainants in the first case. That of W. Krater, proprietor of the Rose, Shamrock, and Thistle, who pleaded not guilty, and was represented by Mr. M. W. Slade, barrister.

Evidence was heard, after which his Worship said that although the defendant had probably not taken adequate steps to preserve order, the evidence on certain points was not sufficiently strong to warrant a conviction. The defendant would be discharged.

The second case was that of the proprietor of the International Hotel, who was summoned by P.C. Brown. The defendant pleaded not guilty, and was unrepresented.

P. Brown said that at 11-30 p.m. on the 13th inst. he was on duty in Queen's Road Central. He was passing the International Hotel, and saw between twenty and thirty blue-jackets inside, most of them the worse for drink. About a dozen were fighting amongst themselves. Witness went close up to the door, in order that the proprietor, or someone connected with the establishment might see him. After a time several of the more peaceable of the blue-jackets pulled the pugilistic ones into the street, where the latter resumed their fighting. Complainant and an Indian constable separated them, but the fighting inside still continued. The barman eventually came to the door, and complainant asked him if that was the way he kept his house. He replied, "Oh, that's nothing." Complainant summoned the proprietor for keeping a disorderly house.

Indian constable B. 2 gave corroborative evidence.

The defendant maintained that he shut the door at the usual time, and that all the fighting took place outside.

The barman of the hotel, a negro called for the defence, said there were about ten or twelve blue-jackets in the hotel that night, and after he had turned down the lights at the usual time they commenced to quarrel. He got them outside, and closed the door. He did not want to let them in again, he kept the door closed and asked three blue-jackets who still remained inside to wait till the light was over. When it was finished, he opened the door to let them out, and saw P.C. Brown. Witness and several blue-jackets tried to separate the combatants when they at first commenced to fight inside the saloon.

P.C. Brown, recalled, said he saw some men come out and the door closed. The door opened again and the last witness appeared. It was then complainant spoke to him.

His Worship said that although the defendant did all he could to stop the fight, but there was no evidence that he did not make some attempt. The only evidence was that he did not call the police. In a case of that kind, where a man was made more or less responsible, the evidence should be

very clear. He had no choice but to discharge the defendant.

**BLUESACKETS ASSAULT THE POLICE.**  
Three blue-jackets from the Goshawk appeared in court on rather serious charges—the first, of disorderly conduct and assaulting the police; the second, of disorderly conduct; assaulting the police, and damaging a rickshaw to the extent of \$20; and the third, of damaging property in a cell at the Central to the extent of \$2.

The first man pleaded not guilty, but was convicted on evidence and fined in all \$5 or 14 days. The second defendant was found guilty on the third charge—that of damaging a rickshaw—but was convicted on the other two charges and fined \$10. The third man pleaded guilty, and was fined \$7. All the fines were paid.

## FOOTBALL.

The Shield tie, V.R.C. v. G. Co., B.W.F. will be played to-day, the kick off being at 4 o'clock. The following will be the V.R.C. team.

Goal—L. E. Brett; Backs—G. Pittcock, and G. Duncan; Half Backs—A. Loureiro, E. Lapley, and H. Howarth; Forwards—H. A. Seth, T. Yule, D. Smillie, E. R. Horton, and R. Henderson.

A Rugby match was played at Happy Valley on Wednesday afternoon between the Hongkong Club and the Royal Artillery. The Club, who won the loss, was one man short, and the latter was placed in the three-quarter line. The ground was hard and slippery, and this circumstance contributed in no slight measure to the tameness of play in the first half, which saw a goal registered by Capt. Tullock for the Artillery, and a try for the Club, converted by Hallifax.

The second half was marked by brighter play, but that of the Artillery was superior, and gained for them two more goals and a try. The Club did not add anything to their score, and the game thus ended in a win for the Artillery by two goals and one try to a goal. Clark and Hallifax played a good game forward for the Club, but the latter was inclined to be selfish with the ball. Amongst the opposing team, Harman, in the three-quarter line, was perhaps the best man on the field, followed closely by "A. Tommy" at full back. All admirers of athletics in the colony will regret to hear that Russell, the well-known back, in the second half of the game sustained a nasty sprain to the ankle, which necessitated his leaving the field. We sincerely trust he will be able to take his usual place in the next Association Shield tie, as his absence would be a serious matter for the Club.

## CRICKET.

A Club eleven consisting entirely of Volunteers will play the Royal Welsh Fusiliers at 11 a.m. to-day. The following will play for the Volunteers.

F. Maitland, T. Hooper, J. A. Woodcock, J. A. Stewart, H. Libaud, J. Grant Smith, E. J. Gerrard, T. J. Wild, R. T. Head, and B. Hanson.

## HONGKONG POLO CLUB.

The first Tournament for the Royal Artillery Challenge Trophy will take place, weather permitting, on Monday next and following days. The following is the draw.

Monday, 18th February—22nd Bombay Infantry v. the Club.  
Wednesday, 20th February—Royal Artillery v. Royal Welsh Fusiliers.  
Play to commence at 4 p.m.

## HONGKONG &amp; WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LIMITED.

The following is the report of the board of directors of the above company to the ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders, to be held at the offices of the company, Queen's buildings, New Praya, Hongkong, on Monday, the 25th February, at 12 o'clock noon.

To the Shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Limited.  
Gentlemen.—The directors have now to submit to you their report, with a statement of accounts for the half-year ended 31st December, 1900.

The net profit for the six months, after paying interest due and all charges, amounts to \$533,162.48 to which has to be added the balance brought forward from last account 356,236.75

\$889,399.23  
and from this have to be deducted:  
Directors' Fees ... \$9,000.00  
Auditors' Fees ... 750.00

leaving available for appropriation ... \$879,649.23  
The directors recommend that a dividend for the half-year of 10 per cent. or \$156,250, be paid to the shareholders, bonuses of \$20,000 to contributing shareholders, and \$25,000 to the European staff, that \$52,362.36 be written from the value of the Kowloon Docks, \$17,769 from the Cosmopolitan Dock, \$4,640 from Steam Launches, \$97,520.07 from the cost of material on hand, and the balance \$256,757.20 carried to new account.

During the past six months the company has docked a much larger amount of tonnage than in any former half-year, so that our docking resources have been utilised to the utmost limit in meeting the demands made upon us, and your directors feel that if they are unable, within a reasonable time, to obtain from the Government a suitable site on equitable terms and conditions for the construction of another dock, then a large portion of our business will be forced, from want of docking accommodation, to go to some other port whence there would be difficulty in attracting it back to this colony.

The comprehensive scheme of reconstruction for our Kowloon establishment is now well in hand, and every effort is being made to have the new workshops and all the accessories completed at as early a date as possible, increased facilities in our workshops being greatly needed. Electricity as an illuminant and as a motor power is being increasingly appreciated, and engineers are finding electrically driven machines more effective, speedier and more economical than any other kind of power.

In accordance with clause 78 of the Articles of Association Messrs. J. B. Van Buren and J. H. Lewis retire by rotation, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Mr. B. Goetz having left the Colony, Mr. E. Wittkowski has been invited by the directors to the vacant seat at the board. This appointment requires to be confirmed by the shareholders at the next meeting.

Messrs. B. Sherrin and D. E. Brown have been invited to join the board, and these appointments require confirmation by the shareholders at the next meeting.

Mr. B. Sherrin has been appointed Chairman for the year 1901.

The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Thomas Arnold and Fullerton Henderson. The directors recommend Messrs. Arnold and Henderson's re-election.

J. J. Krawick, Chairman.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1901.

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July to December, 1900.

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By shareholders for 12,500 shares at \$15 each fully paid up ... 1,875,000.00  
By reserve fund ... 900,000.00  
By dividend ... 250,000.00  
Less repayments ... 10,001.22  
By sundry debits ... 49,083.17 at 1/11/1901  
By balance profit brought forward from last account ... 356,236.75  
By profit ... 533,162.48  
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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## LOST.

**BLACK SHORT-HAIRED POINTER,** with Grey Specks, Kowloon. Finder is requested to deliver for reward to  
H. I. G. S. HANSA.  
Hongkong, 16th February, 1901. [520]

**GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that SCIP NUMBER 331 for 100 SHARES of the Company, numbered 68,401/99,500, in the name of ELLIS KELLY, Esquire, of Hongkong, having been LOST, a New Scrip for the same will be issued after one month from the date hereof and the Original Scrip will be considered by the Company as null and void, and all persons are hereby warned against accepting or negotiating same.  
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 16th February, 1901. [518]

**WANTED** by end of the year a 5-7 ROOMED HOUSE, if possible with Small Garden, Ground, and on several years' Lease. Kowloon no objection.  
Apply to—  
"GARDEN,"  
Care of Office of this Paper.  
Hongkong, 16th February, 1901. [519]

**REQUIRED** by a First Class Mercantile House in Hongkong, an Experienced Man of Business to act as COMPRADORE. The Highest References required. No one need apply unless he is prepared to give substantial security in the sum of \$100,000. Apply in writing to—  
Messrs. JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER.  
12, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, 16th February, 1901. [517]

**HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.**  
SHORT RANGE CUP AND SPOONS.

**THERE** will be a COMPETITION for the above TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 16th inst., at 2.45 P.M.  
Ranges—200, 500, and 600 Yards.  
Seven shots and one sighter.  
Position at 200 yards—Kneeling.  
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOLE,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, 16th February, 1901. [93]

**GLEN LINE OF STEAMERS.**

**FOR MANILA.**  
The Company's Steamship

**"GLENURRET"**  
will be despatched for the above port on MONDAY, the 18th inst.  
For Freight, apply to  
McGREGOR BROS. & GOW,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 15th February, 1901. [513]

**THE OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA, LIMITED.**

**FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAIWANFOO.**  
The Company's Steamship

**"AKASHI MARU,"**  
Captain K. Sadaaki, will be despatched for the above ports on WEDNESDAY, the 20th February, at DAYLIGHT.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 16th February, 1901. [13]

**NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.**

**FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE.**  
The Company's Steamship

**"TAMBA MARU,"**  
having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godown at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 P.M., TO-DAY.  
Goods not cleared by the 21st instant will be subject to rent.  
No Fire Insurance will be effected.  
All ship-damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and Notice of same sent to this Office before the 25th inst., or claims in connection therewith will be refused.  
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.  
Hongkong, 15th February, 1901. [516]

**THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS** is now ready and contains—  
Leading Articles—  
Lessons from History in China.  
"The Chinese Wolf and European Lamb."  
Education of European Children in Hongkong.  
Hongkong's Growth and Accommodation.  
China's Opportunity in Education.  
The China League.  
The Crisis: Telegrams.  
Legislative Council.  
Queen's College.  
Imperial Decrees.  
Remarkable Frauds in Hongkong.  
Murder on a Blue Funnel Steamer.  
The China League.  
Navy League Lecture by Capt. Anderson.  
Hongkong Sugar.  
Victoria Gaol in 1900.  
Canton.  
Manila.  
Fochow.  
Tientsin Notes.  
Correspondence.  
Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd.  
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.  
Sailors and Soldiers Home.  
Supreme Court.  
Cricket.  
Football.  
Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.  
Boxing.  
Royal Hongkong Golf Club.  
Hongkong Rifle Association.  
Hongkong Volunteer Corps.  
The U.S. Army Bill.  
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Subscription, \$12 per Annum, payable in advance; postage, 32.  
Extra copies 50 cents each, Cash.  
Copies can be posted from the Office to subscribers sent, including postage 34 cents each, or \$1 for three copies, Cash.  
Hongkong, 16th February, 1901.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

**THE** undermentioned Banks will be CLOSED for the transaction of Public Business on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 19th and 20th instant respectively.  
For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA,  
T. P. COCHRANE,  
Manager, Hongkong.  
For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
For the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED,  
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,  
Chief Manager.  
For the MERCHANT BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED,  
JOHN THURBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong.  
For the BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE, Hongkong Agency,  
L. BERINDOAGUE,  
Acting Manager.  
For the BANK OF CHINA & JAPAN, LIMITED,  
J. C. BERGENDAHN,  
Manager.  
For the YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED,  
TARO HODSUMI,  
Manager.  
For the IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA,  
E. W. RUTTEL,  
Manager.  
For the DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK, H. SCHOTTLEAENDER,  
Acting Manager.  
Hongkong, 16th February, 1901. [514]

**INSURANCE HOLIDAYS.**

**THE** Undermentioned Insurance Offices will be CLOSED for the transaction of Public Business on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 19th and 20th instant.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Agents.  
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED,  
and  
General Managers,  
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LD.,  
FOR THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED,  
W. J. SAUNDERS,  
Secretary.  
For the NORTH CHINA INSURANCE CO., LIMITED,  
W. H. PERCIVAL,  
Agent.  
For the CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LIMITED,  
W. H. RAY,  
Secretary.  
For the YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LIMITED,  
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
Agents.  
For the CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LD.,  
GEO. L. TOMLIN,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 16th February, 1901. [515]

**NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**  
STEAMSHIP "TACOMA."

**FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOJI.**

**THE** above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.  
Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.  
DODWELL & CO., LD.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 15th February, 1901. [10]

**WANTED.**

**EUROPEAN STOREKEEPER** and **CLERK.** Must have good references.  
Apply stating age to—  
"Z."  
Care of Daily Press Office.  
Hongkong, 13th February, 1901. [501]

**BACHELOR** Requires next month FURNISHED SITTING, BED and BATH ROOMS with Board, or would tiffin out.  
Address—  
BACHELOR,  
Care of Daily Press Office.  
Hongkong, 12th February, 1901. [491]

**THE TANJONG PAGAR DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED, SINGAPORE.**

**WANTED—An ASSISTANT MANAGER.** Salary \$750 per month, with free Unfurnished House.  
Applications and Copies of Testimonials to be sent to the undersigned.  
Appointment to be taken up as soon as possible.  
THOS. SCOTT,  
Chairman.

**WANTED—A CIVIL ENGINEER** one who has had experience in building Wharves and Docks preferred.  
Applications and Testimonials to be sent to—  
THOS. SCOTT,  
Chairman.  
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**BY a YOUNG MAN, EVENING WORK.** whether in the line of Bookkeeping, Revising of Accounts, Typewriting or General Office work. Hours—5.30 to 8 o'clock.  
Apply to—  
M. A. C.,  
Care of Office of this Paper.  
Hongkong, 6th February, 1901. [425]

**SINGAPORE MUNICIPALITY.**

**THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS** of SINGAPORE require the Services of a **CLERK OF WORKS** on the projected extension of the Water Works into Kalang Valley.

The Salary of the Post will be from \$175 to \$250 a month, with Unfurnished Quarters. Applicants must be competent Surveyors and Jerrillers; and preference will be given to those who have had experience in Tunnel Work.

Applications, which will be received up till 25th February, should state age, qualifications and previous experience; be accompanied by copies of not more than four testimonials, and addressed to the undersigned, from whom or from Mr. S. TOMLINSON, Memb. Inst. C.E., Municipal Engineer, Singapore, further particulars may be obtained.

By Order,  
J. FOLGLAGE,  
Municipal Secretary.  
Municipal Office,  
Raffles Place, Singapore, 22nd January, 1901. [405]

## ENTERTAINMENTS

## MATINEE TO-DAY.

**HARMSTON'S CIRCUS**  
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**ROYAL MENAGERIE.**  
TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!!  
**INTERNATIONAL TUG OF WAR.**

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Col. CHAS. B. HICKS, Representative.  
Hongkong, 16th February, 1901. [479]

**THEATRE ROYAL.**

**CITY HALL.**

**TO-NIGHT (SATURDAY), the 16th February, 1901.**

**GRAND-VARIETY CONCERT**

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**U.S.S. "BROOKLYN"**

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Who will appear in the following Side splitting Sketches:  
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PLAN AT ROBINSON PIANO CO., LD.  
Hongkong, 13th February, 1901. [486]

**LARGE GODOWN WANTED** for STORAGE OF COAL.  
State situation, size, rent, to—  
E. L.,  
Care of Office of this Paper.  
Hongkong, 14th February, 1901. [509]

**A EUROPEAN** is willing to give her SERVICES in return for PASSAGE to ENGLAND in the Spring.  
Address—  
E.,  
Care of Daily Press Office.  
Hongkong, 13th February, 1901. [497]

**HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.**

**NOTICE.**

**THE** undermentioned RACES for HORSES and PONIES not entered for any of the Official events will form part of the Programme for the Off-day, to be run on a date to be fixed by the Stewards after the forthcoming Race Meeting.  
For each event there must be at least 5 Entrants in bona fide separate interests or the race becomes void.  
Entries will CLOSE to the Clerk of the Course on SATURDAY, the 16th February instant.  
The Kowloon Stakes—For all Horses—Australians and English to carry at 11 lbs. 12; Indian Country Breds 10 st. 12 lbs; Arabs st. 10.  
Winner to receive \$250. Second \$50. Entrance \$10. Seven furlongs.  
The Open Stakes—For all Ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under.  
Australians and English to carry at 11 lbs. 12; Indian Country Breds, Arabs and China Ponies st. 10 lbs. 4. Weight for inches allowance lbs. 7 per inch. Winner to receive \$250. Second \$50. Entrance \$10. Half a mile.  
By Order,  
T. F. ROUGH,  
Clerk of the Course.  
Hongkong, 7th February, 1901. [448]

**PIANOFORTE LESSONS.**

**MISS M. MARQUE DA SILVA** begs to notify that she undertakes to give LESSONS in PIANOFORTE to Ladies and Children. Terms very moderate.  
Enquiries by letter, care of Office of this Paper.  
Hongkong, 15th January, 1901. [219]

## ENTERTAINMENT

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T. Mathova, Band, R.W.F., v. C. A. Bowley, Taikoo Sugar Refinery.  
J. Vohr, H. M. Naval Yard, v. W. H. Cronay, Seige Train.  
Reserves—Tim Bailey, H.M.S. Undaunted, and H. K. Remedios.

**LIGHT WEIGHTS (140 lbs.)**  
T. Baddeley, Supper, R.E., v. W. Thomas, E. Co. R.W.F.  
T. Phillips, H.M.S. Argonaut, v. J. Sandford, E. Co. R.W.F.  
Geo. Smith, H.M.S. Centurion, v. W. Foster, R.M.C., H.M.S. Terrible.  
T. Hurvey, R.M.A. H.M.S. Tamar, v. J. Kinzey, U.S.S. Bennington.  
Reserves—W. Barrett, Supper, R.E.; E. B. Moore, A.O.C. C. Morris, C. Co. R.W.F. Sergt. Davis, R.W.F.

**MIDDLE WEIGHTS (153 lbs.)**  
Thos. Phillip, H.M.S. Argonaut, v. W. S. Bailey, Hongkong.  
E. Mansford, H.M.S. Argonaut, v. J. Burns, U.S.S. Albany.  
Sergt. Jones, R.W.F., v. E. C. Duffey, U.S.S. Brooklyn.  
J. W. Newman, H.M.S. Terrible, v. Bob Derwick, Taikoo Sugar Refinery.  
Reserve—Geo. Smith, H.M.S. Centurion.

**HEAVY OR CATCH WEIGHTS.**  
McMurray, 24th Co. S.D.E.A., v. Corp. Aldridge, 25th Co. S.D.E.A.  
Jack Gorman, Harman's Circus, v. Bob Savidge, H.M.S. Goliath.  
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Hongkong, 16th February, 1901. [502]

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Hongkong, 13th February, 1901. [504]

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Hongkong, 4th January, 1900. [496]

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For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
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## PUBLIC COMPANIES

## HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, THIS DAY (SATURDAY), the 16th day of February, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1900.

By Order of the Court of Directors.  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 16th February, 1901. [361]

## HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 2nd, to the 16th day of February (both days inclusive), during which period NO TRANSFER of SHARES can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors.  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 29th January, 1901. [362]

## HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 38 and 40 Queen's Road Central, on MONDAY, the 18th instant, at 10 o'clock, when the subject of the Resolution will be proposed.

Should the Resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting, which will be subsequently convened.

That Article XII. of the Articles of Association be cancelled and that there be substituted therefor the following Article:—

12.—The remuneration of the General Managers shall be a commission of Five per Centum Annum on the gross earnings of the Company and in addition thereto an allowance not exceeding \$3,000 per Annum for Office Rent and Salaries of Clerks.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 7th February, 1901. [437]

## THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a MEETING of the BOARD of DIRECTORS of the Company, held at the Company's Office, No. 14, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 4th day of January, 1901, the following Resolution was passed:—

"That in pursuance of the Special Resolutions passed on the 8th day of December, 1900, and confirmed on the 24th day of December, 1900, a Call of One Dollar per Share be made upon all the Holders of Ordinary Shares in the above Company, and the same is hereby made. Such Call to be paid to the Bankers of the Company, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their premises, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 20th day of February, 1901.

And Notice is also given that in accordance with Article 24 of the Company's Articles of Association, interest at the rate of 30 per Centum per Annum will be charged upon all calls remaining unpaid after the 20th day of February, 1901, up to the actual dates of payment of the same.

Shareholders are requested to note that, upon presentation at the Office of the Company of the Bankers' receipt for payment of the Call, and surrender of existing Certificates of the Shares pertaining thereto, New Share Certificates will be issued bearing an endorsement of the payment of the said Call.

By Order of the Board of Directors.  
W. H. GASKELL,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 16th January, 1901. [257]

## GEO. FENWICK &amp; CO., LIMITED.

THE TWELFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the HONGKONG HOTEL on THURSDAY, the 21st February, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, declaring a Dividend, and electing Director and Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to 21st February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.  
W. G. WINTERBURN,  
General Manager.  
Hongkong, 15th February, 1901. [510]

## HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, Queen's Buildings, New Prince, on MONDAY, the 26th February, 1901, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the statement of accounts to 31st December, 1900.

Having regard to the resolutions passed at the Second Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 21st January, 1901, the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th February, 1901, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.  
D. GILLIES,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 1st February, 1901. [392]

## HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 21, Caine Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of March, 1901, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and of electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 29th February to the 6th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 5th February, 1901. [491]

## PUBLIC COMPANIES

## THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRTY-SECOND ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 4, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 7th March, at 12 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1900.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st instant to the 7th proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order.  
GEO. L. TOMLIN,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 9th February, 1901. [468]

## THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LIMITED.

THE SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 7,728 for Fifty Shares numbered 33,524 to 33,573 inclusive, standing in the Register in the name of POONG KING POON TONG, of Poonchow, having been LOST, notice is hereby given that unless said Certificate be produced at the Office of the Company, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 21st day of March, 1901, a New Certificate for the said Shares will be issued and the old Certificate will thereupon be held by the Company as null and void.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 12th February, 1901. [485]

## UNIVERSAL TRADING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the General Manager has made a CALL of \$15 on the Holders of Shares in Universal Trading Co., Ltd., which Call is payable to the General Manager on the 31st of March, 1901, at the Company's registered office, No. 4, Des Voeux Road Central.

Dated Hongkong, 31st January, 1901.  
ELLIS KELLY,  
General Manager.

## TO LET.

## ROOM AND BOARD.

IN PRIVATE FAMILY, \$80 a month. Nice View of the Harbour.

Apply to—  
JOHN DOE,  
Care of Office of this Paper.  
Hongkong, 11th February, 1901. [476]

## OFFICES TO LET.

2ND FLOORS of Nos. 62A and 64, and GROUND FLOOR, No. 68, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Apply to—  
ON CHAI & CO.,  
2nd Floor No. 32, Gage Street.  
Hongkong, 16th January, 1901. [294]

## TO LET.

## FURNISHED HOUSE in Kowloon.

For Seven months, from the end of March, 1901.

Apply to—  
MORE & SEIMUND.  
Hongkong, 20th December, 1900. [72]

## TO LET.

## "WESTLEY," with TENNIS COURT and GARDEN.—Possession on 1st May.

RICHMOND TERRACE—Nos. 2 & 3. Possession on 1st April; No. 6, Immediate Possession.

Apply to—  
LAU CHU PAK,  
Care of A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, 8th February, 1901. [484]

## TO LET.

## NO. 1 SELBORNE VILLAS, KENNEDY ROAD.

Apply to—  
WO KEE & CO.,  
No. 18, Des Voeux Road.  
Hongkong, 2nd February, 1901. [400]

## TO LET.

## A SPACIOUS ROOM, suitable for an OFFICE, on N.E. corner of THIRD FLOOR, PRINCE'S BUILDINGS.

Apply to—  
S. J. DAVID & CO.,  
Hongkong, 16th July, 1900. [67]

## TO LET.

## A HOUSE in IPON TERRACE.

No. 2, FAIRVIEW, from 1st April.

Apply to—  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, 2nd February, 1901. [36]

## TO LET.

## (Possession on 1st April, 1901).

NO. 13, GAGE STREET, 3 Rooms and Godown.

Apply to—  
E. A. DE CARVALHO,  
C. F. DE CARVALHO.  
Hongkong, 12th February, 1901. [483]

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The healthiest place in the Colony, with the finest views and most bracing air.

For Particulars, apply to—  
R. C. WILCOX,  
8, Becclesfield Arcade.  
Hongkong, 1st February, 1901. [318]

## BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

## MRS. GILLANDERS.

"GLENWOOD,"  
21, CAINE ROAD.  
Hongkong, 20th September, 1900. [247]

## BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

## COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOMS, with Board.

Apply to Mrs. MATHER,  
2, Polder's Hill.  
Hongkong, 1st January, 1892.

## BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

## MRS. SIDNEY JEFFREY.

"VERITAS,"  
DANCE ROAD WEST,  
FELLSBORO, SUFFOLK,  
ENGLAND.  
Hongkong, 23rd August, 1900. [78]

## THE TONTINE OF THE LOYAL UPSHORES.

## BY FRED WHISLAW.

(Author of "Clutterbuck's Treasure," &c.)

## (Continued.)

There had been tremendous fighting for the whole of the day on both sides of the kopje, but the din of war had now died down apparently the enemy still held his position.

Gordon's wound was painful and he could not sleep; his companion was restless also.

"Let's both swear we won't move on if the other sleeps," he suggested suddenly; and Gordon laughed and agreed.

"You'll think me damned anxious to win that pool, and so I am," continued Evans, "and as you seem the right kind of cool chap, mate, may I say I'm just fixed on this earth. I don't know but what I'll tell you the reason. There's a woman in it."

"No doubt," said Gordon, "there generally is." Evans granted, and the conversation languished for a few minutes.

"I don't know why you should be so keen on winning this tontine," said Evans presently. "I seem to have particular reasons, they say one's own always look the biggest. I suppose you're a married man?"

"No, not likely to be," Gordon growled. "Woman ain't in fact, and as Evans would have known had he belonged to the Upshores, Gordon was popularly supposed in the regiment to have been the last of the sort; his remarks upon the subject of the sex were invariably sour and he had been heard to announce that any man who trusted a woman must be the kind of damned fool that is past praying for."

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## (Continued.)

There had been tremendous fighting for the whole of the day on both sides of the kopje, but the din of war had now died down apparently the enemy still held his position.

Gordon's wound was painful and he could not sleep; his companion was restless also.

"Let's both swear we won't move on if the other sleeps," he suggested suddenly; and Gordon laughed and agreed.

"You'll think me damned anxious to win that pool, and so I am," continued Evans, "and as you seem the right kind of cool chap, mate, may I say I'm just fixed on this earth. I don't know but what I'll tell you the reason. There's a woman in it."

"No doubt," said Gordon, "there generally is." Evans granted, and the conversation languished for a few minutes.

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COPPIN (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama, and Honolulu) SATURDAY, Apr. 13, 1901, at Noon.

THE Company's Steamship "GAELIC" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, and HONOLULU on SATURDAY, the 23rd February, 1901, at Noon.

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For further information as to Freight or Passage apply to the Agency of the Company, Queen's Building.

J. S. VAN BUREN,

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Hongkong, 30th January, 1901.

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Captain Berg, will be despatched, as above, about the end of March, A.C.

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HONGKONG MARU (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama, and Honolulu) SATURDAY, Mar. 2, 1901, at DAYLIGHT.

NIPPON MARU (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama, and Honolulu) THURSDAY, Mar. 23, 1901, at Noon.

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"HONGKONG MARU"

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Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full, value of same is required.

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For further information as to passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Queen's Building.

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Hongkong, 8th February, 1901.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO PORTLAND (OR.) AND SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

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THE Steamship

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2,038 tons, Capt. Peterson, will be despatched on or about the 10th March, for PORTLAND (OR.) VIA MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

Through Bills of Lading issued to any point in the United States and Canada.

Cargo will be received on board until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office of the Undersigned until the same time. All Parcels should be marked to address in full.

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Consular Invoices, to accompany cargo destined to points beyond Portland (Or.), should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, Portland (Or.).

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Through Bills of Lading issued to any point in the United States.

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Hongkong, 11th February, 1901.

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Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 24th February. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office. Contents and Value of Packages are required.)

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Hongkong, 13th February, 1901.

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CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th instant, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 15th instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 15th instant, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL &amp; CO., LIMITED, Agents.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1901.

## NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORIO &amp; RUBATTONI UNITED COMPANIES).

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FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

"BORMIDA,"

having arrived from the above ports. Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, whence delivery may be obtained. Perishable Goods to be taken delivery of immediately.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate obtained from the Godown Company within seven days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 19th instant will be subject to rent.

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Hongkong, 13th February, 1901.

## STEAMSHIP "TONKIN."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining undelivered after THURSDAY, the 21st instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

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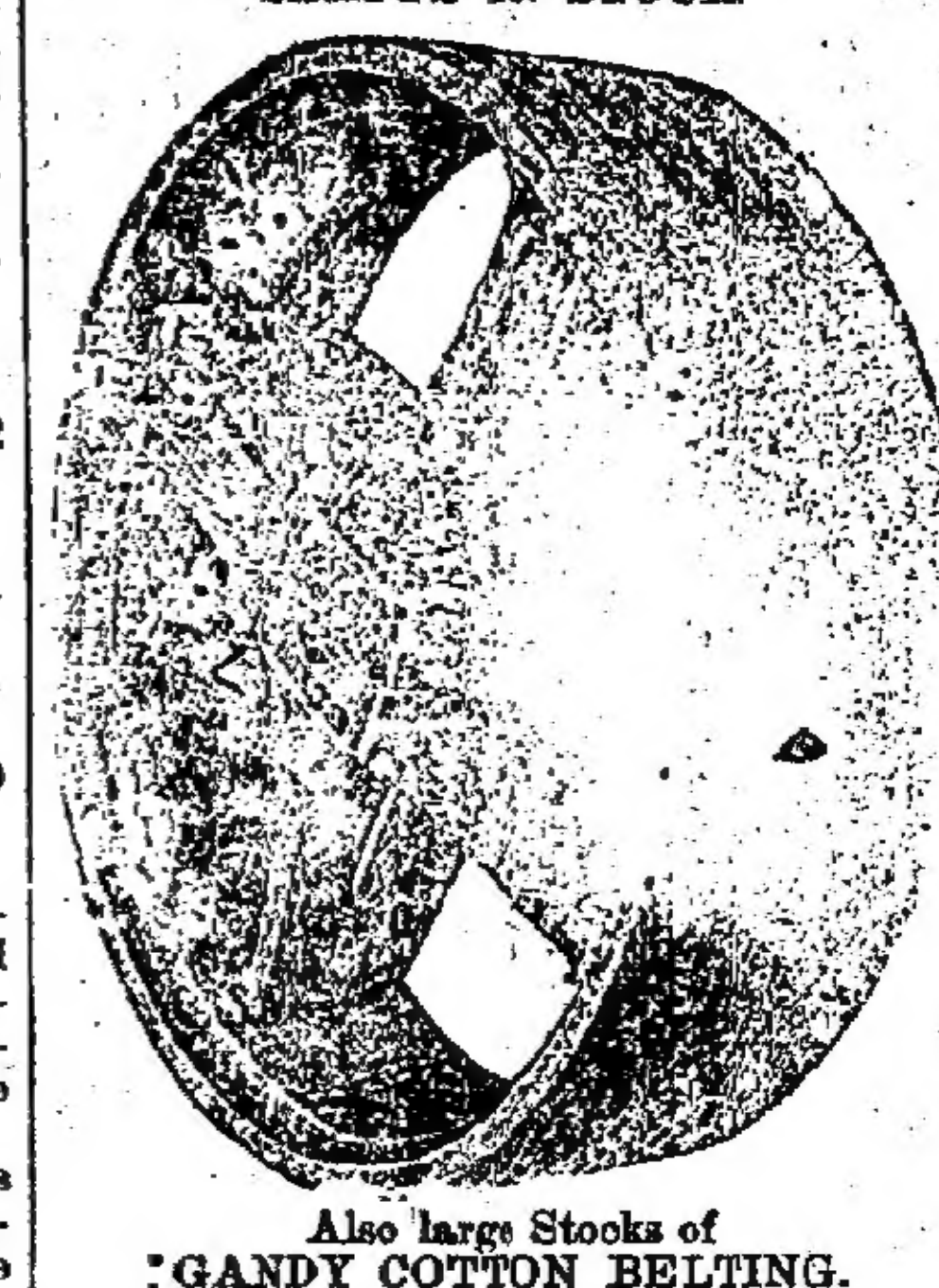
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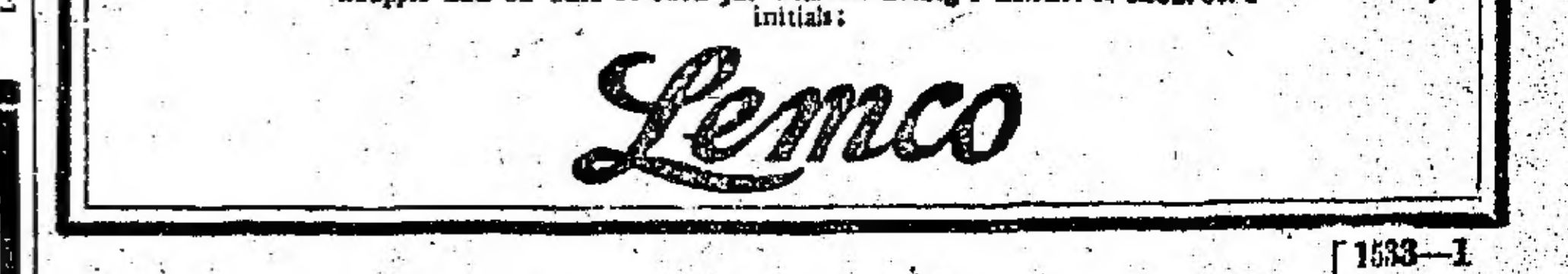
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**TO-DAY.**  
Meeting of the Hongkong and Shanghai  
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Cup and Spoon Competitions, Hongkong  
Rifle Association, 2.45 p.m.  
Meeting of the Perseverance Lodge of Hong-  
kong, 5.30 p.m.  
Harmon's Circus, Recreation Ground, near  
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Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight 2/0 1/2	
ON PARIS.—	
Bank Bills, on demand .....	2 52
Credits, at 4 months' sight .....	2 57 1/2
ON GERMANY.—	
On demand .....	2 65
ON NEW YORK.—	
Bank Bills, on demand .....	48 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight .....	49 1/2
ON HONGKONG.—	
Telegraphic Transfer .....	149
Bank, on demand .....	149 1/2
ON CALCUTTA.—	
Telegraphic Transfer .....	149
Bank, on demand .....	149 1/2
ON SHANGHAI.—	
Bank, at sight .....	73
Private, 30 days' sight .....	74
ON YOKOHAMA.—	
On demand .....	11 p.c. pm.
ON MANILA.—	
On demand .....	11 p.c. pm.
ON SINGAPORE.—	
On demand .....	1 p.c. pm.
ON BATAVIA.—	
On demand .....	1 1/2
ON HAIPOHONG.—	
On demand .....	23 p.c. pm.
ON SAIGON.—	
On demand .....	2 p.c. pm.
ON BANGKOK.—	
On demand .....	10
OVERSEAS BANK'S Buying Rate	
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PER SILVER, per oz .....	27 1/2

THE ENGLISH MAIL.  
The P. & O. steamer *Beagle* left Singapore for this port on the 14th inst. at noon, with the outward English mails, and is due here to-morrow about 6 a.m.

THE GERMAN MAIL.  
The C. P. R. steamer *Empress* left for arrival Nagasaki at 1 p.m. on Thursday, the 14th inst., and left again at 4 p.m. on Friday, the 15th inst., for Shanghai, where she is due to arrive at 11 a.m. to-morrow.

THE GERMAN MAIL.  
The Imperial German Mail steamer *Sachsen* left Kobe via Nagasaki and Shanghai on Sunday, the 10th inst., p.m., and may be expected to arrive about Tuesday, the 19th inst.

The Imperial German Mail steamer *Tagema*, carrying the German Mails, left dates from Berlin of the 24th inst., left Colombo on Saturday, the 29th inst., p.m., and may be expected to arrive on or about Wednesday, the 20th inst.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.  
The O. & C. steamer *Gladie*, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 16th ult., via Honolulu, has arrived at Yokohama, and left for this port on the 8th inst. via Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai.

The T. K. K. steamer *Hongkong Maru*, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 24th ult., via Honolulu, has arrived at Yokohama, and left for this port on the 13th inst. via Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai.

The P. M. steamer *Chiku*, with mails, &c., from San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai on the 18th inst.

The O. & C. steamer *Doric*, with mails, &c., from San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai on the 9th inst.

THE JAPANESE MAIL.  
The Indo-China steamer *Chagata*, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port on the 9th inst. at noon.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.  
The N. P. steamer *Glennard* left Yokohama for this port on the 5th inst.

Hongkong, 13th February.		
COMPANY.	PAID UP.	QUOTATIONS.
Banks—		
Hongkong & S'ha.	\$125	1567½, buyers 39½ c. prem. 1/4 on, 231 1/2
China Bank, ordy.	41	41
Do, overdrawn	41	41
Natl. Japan of China		41 08.
A. Shares	48	\$27, buyers
B. Shares	48	\$27, buyers
Four. Shares.	41	516, sellers
Bell's Asbestos & Co.	41	\$1, buyer.
Campbell, Asbestos & Co.	\$10	
China Prov. L. & M.	\$20	\$21, sellers
China Sugar	\$100	\$124, buyers
Cotton—		
Ewo	110, 100	113, 50.
International	110, 100	113, 4.
Lau Kung Mow	110, 100	113, 60.
Soychew	110, 500	113, 325, buyers
Yanchoing	110, 100	113, 50.
Hongkong	\$100	\$14, sellers
Dairy Farm	86	\$4, sales
Farwell & Co. 100	\$20	\$34, sellers
Green Island Cement	\$10	\$20, sellers
G. & C. Bakery	80	\$20
Hongkong & C. Gas	410	\$114, buyers
Hongkong Electric	80	\$123, sellers
Do, do	85	\$9, sales
H. H. L. Tramways	\$100	\$240, sales & buy
Kiok Steam Water	5	\$5
Do, Co. Id.	5	\$5
Hongkong Hotel	\$50	\$134, sellers
Hongkong Ice	\$25	\$104, sellers
H. & A. Wharf & G.	\$25	\$29, sellers
Hongkong Rope.	\$50	\$167½, sales
H. & W. Dock	\$125	65½ p. c. prem. \$131
Insurance—		
Canton	\$50	\$150.
China Fire	\$20	\$21, sellers
China Traders	\$25	\$35, sellers
Hongkong Fire	\$25	\$25½, sellers
No In-China	125	\$1, 180, sellers
Strait	\$20	\$1
Union	\$50	\$217½, buyers
Yangtze	\$50	\$115.
Land and Building—		
Hongkong Land Inv.	\$100	\$105, sellers
Leung Yee Estate.	\$10	\$12, sellers
Kowloon Mines Ltd.	\$20	\$27, buyers
West Point Building	\$20	\$20, sellers
China Sugar	\$100	\$40, sellers
Shipping—		
Charbonnages	Fcs. 250	\$154, sellers
Gt. East & C'ousan	\$3	5 c. 40.
Do. Preference	\$1	40 cents
Delchi	55	\$6, sellers
China's Mines Ltd.	25c.	\$7 cents, sellers
Oliviers Mines, A.	\$7	\$7
Do, B.	55	\$7, sellers

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